

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. [currently amended] An information display apparatus comprising:
a first display screen configured for movement between a first position and a second position, wherein the first display screen at least partially covers a control switch and/or a second display screen when the first display screen is in the second position;
a movable panel member; and
a control device configured to offer functionality of the control switch and/or display information from the second display screen on the first display screen when the first display screen is in the second position, which controls such that the functions of a control member and/or display member that are completely or partially hidden due to movement of said movable panel member are realized on said display screen;
— wherein said control member is a control button to be pressed by a user and said display member displays an operation of the information display apparatus.
2. [currently amended] The information display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the control device displays on the first display screen an image that has an appearance identical to or that resembles the appearance of the control switch member or information from said second display screen member.
3. [currently amended] The information display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control device that displays an image on said first display screen that changes the surface dimensions of said control switch member and information from said second display screen member.
4. [currently amended] The information display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a position-detection device which detects the position of said first display screen, panel-member; and wherein said control device offers functionality of the control switch and/or displays information from the second display screen on the first display screen based on the position detected by the position-detection device.

— said control device performs control such that the functions of said control member and display member are displayed on said display screen according to a detected position.

5. [currently amended] The information display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a switch-display-instruction-receiving device which receives a switch-display instruction from the a user for switching a display on the first display screen; and wherein said control device offers functionality of the control switch and/or displays information from the second display screen on the first display screen based on the instruction received by the switch-display-instruction-receiving device.

— said control device performs control such that the functions of said control member and display member are realized on said display screen when said switch-display instruction is received by said switch-display-instruction-receiving device.

6. [currently amended] The information display apparatus of according to claim 1, further comprising: a movement-control device which controls the movement of said first display screen, panel-member.

7. [currently amended] The information display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first display screen is associated with a panel member that is a storage-type panel member.

8. [currently amended] The information display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first display screen is associated with a panel member is a rotation-type panel member.

9. [currently amended] An information display method of displaying information on the display screen of a movable-type panel member, the information display A method comprising:

[[a]] moving a first display screen from a first position to a second position, wherein the first display screen at least partially covers a control switch and/or a second display screen when the first display screen is in the second position; process of performing movement control of said panel member; and

offering functionality of the control switch and/or displaying information from the second display screen on the first display screen when the first display screen is in the second position,

a controlling process of performing control such that the functions of a control member or display member that are completely or partially hidden due to the movement of said panel member are realized on said display screen;

wherein said control member is a control button to be pressed by a user and said display member displays an operation of the information display apparatus.

10. [currently amended] An information display processing program embodied in a A recording medium which can be readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program executable by the computer to perform a method, the method comprising: in an information display apparatus, the program making the computer function as:

activating a movement control device which performs to movement a first display screen from a first position to a second position, wherein the first display screen at least partially covers a control switch and/or a second display screen when the first display screen is in the second position control of said panel member; and

offering functionality of the control switch and/or displaying information from the second display screen on the first display screen when the first display screen is in the second position,

a control device which performs control such that the functions of a control member or display member that are completely or partially hidden due to the movement of said panel member are realized on said display screen;

— wherein said control member is a control button to be pressed by a user and said display member displays an operation of the information display apparatus.

11. [canceled]